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RE APPLICATION OF

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1617

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/941,206

EXAMINER: T.J. CRIARES

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TITLE: USE OF AN ALDOSTERONE RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST TO IMPROVE
COGNITIVE FUNCTION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

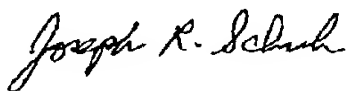
This responds to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003.

As requested in the Office Action, Applicants further list the following group of pending claims from Group II that read on the elected species:

Claims 8-17 and 30-41.

The elected Claims should now be in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and early allowance of these claims is requested. Applicants respectfully request a five-month extension of time to and including June 4, 2004 for filing a response to the December 4, 2003 Office Action in this matter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$2,010.00 fee for the requested five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, together with any fees that may be required during the entire pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

Respectfully submitted,



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